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TITLE: METHOD OF DIVIDING A GUIDED ELECTROMAGNETIC SIGNAL  
INTO TWO HALF-POWER SIGNALS USING PHOTONIC  
CRYSTALS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NONFINAL OFFICE ACTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated  
January 7, 2008, and with the time for reply having been extended  
for one month from APRIL 7, 2008 until MAY 7, 2008, please amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.